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Army Lists 30 Collingsworth Men As Dead Or Missing

Collingsworth County lost 30 men in World War II who served in the Army, the first consolidated listing of Army dead and missing was revealed.

This does not include Navy and Marine deaths, which will be announced later in detail. According to Leader records over 60 men in all from this county lost their lives in World War II.

On the Army Honor Roll, Donley County came off with the fewest casualties and Hall County had the heaviest loss. Hall lost 41 Army men, Wheeler 36, Childress 34, Collingsworth 30 and Donley 25.

Texas, sixth among the states in population, paid with 15,764 deaths. Although the 1940 federal census gave the state less than 7,00,000, it sent more than 700,000. In direct ratio to their population New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California and Ohio paid in war deaths ahead of Texas.

The meanings of the abbreviations follow:
KIA—Killed in Action.
DOW—Died of Wounds.
DOI—Died of Injuries.
DNB—Died, non-Battle.
FOD—Finding of Death, determined to be dead under Public Law 4TJ.
M—Missing.

The following is the official list of the Collingsworth dead and missing:

Armstrong, Herman D., Pvt	DNB
Blackshear, T. J. Jr., Pfc	DNB
Brickell, Herrold N., 2nd Lt.	DNB
Calcote, John D., Pfc.	DOW
Cook, Willie C. Jr., Pvt.	DNB
Davis, Glen M., 2nd Lt.	FOD
Duke, Bert L., Pvt.	KIA
Ford, Arthur L., Pfc.	KIA
Francis, Elbert L., Tech. 5	DOW
Hunt, Elba C., 1st Lt.	M
Howard, Sidney L., Pfc.	KIA
Lewis, Truman W., Tech. Sgt.	KIA
Lowrie, Marvin R., Tech. 4	KIA
Marable, Jordan E., Pfc.	DNB
Mars, Jesse D., Pvt.	KIA
Miller, Clifford E., Pvt.	DNB
Moore, Glynn C., 2nd. Lt.	DNB
Morgan, Norman L., Sgt.	KIA
Newsom, Carl W., Pvt.	KIA
O'Rear, Levi W. Jr.,	
Painter, Morgan, Pvt.	KIA
Raper, Ocie W., Pvt.	KIA
Rippetoe, Jack, Staff Sgt.	KIA
Roan, Roland E., Tech. 5	DNB
Templeton, John W., Sgt.	KIA
Thomas, Melvin K., 2nd Lt.	KIA
Thomason, Melvin C., Staff Sgt.	KIA
Tyler, Neal W., Pfc.	DOW
Walker, Billy K., Tech. Sgt.	KIA
Wood, William E., Corp.	DNB

Bank Deposits Increase As Loans Decline

Total deposits in the four banks in Collingsworth County on July 1 of this year showed an increase of $378,169.76, as compared to the statements published on this same date in 1945, but the trend in loans reversed itself for the first time since 1944.

Total deposits on July 1, 1946 were $4,693,971.44 as compared with $4,315,801.68 on July 1, 1945. Loans during this same period decreased from $2,445,238.42 to $1,558,410.50, a comfortable reduction of $887,827.92 in the period of twelve months.

This trend of borrowers to pay off obligations was directly opposite the trend from 1944 to 1945, which saw the loans and discounts go from $1,931,832.01 on July 1, 1944 to $2,445,238.42 on July 1 of 1945, which was an increase in indebtedness of $513,406.41 in that period.

Most of the reduction in loans has come since January 1 of this year. Comparison with the statements of January 1, 1946, reveals that loans have decreased $700,028.53 in the last six months, or from $2,258,439.03 to $1,558,410.50. In this same six months period deposits have declined from the all time high of $5,241,449.14 as of January 1 to $4,693,971.44 on July 1.

Total assets of the four banks continue above the five million dollar mark. On July 1 of this year they were $5,184,775.58 as compared with $4,678,093.00 one year ago.

And in case you are not already worn out reading figures the people of Collingsworth County have $3,078,119 more on deposit than they did in 1942.

Bond Issues Carry Friday As Record City Vote Is Polled



INCREASES PRODUCTION 100 PER CENT
Pictured here is the field of certified Wintok oats, which increased Joe Baumgardner's production 100 per cent. Mr. Baumgardner and J. W. Thomas, county agent, are pictured in the field.

Wellington people went to the polls Friday, July 5 to overwhelmingly approve four bond issues to be used in the post-war development of the city. The spirited election saw 534 citizens go to the polls.

One of the surprising things was the vote of the old people in favor of the bond issue. Observers thought that a number of these might have voted in favor of the bonds because of the proposal of the Council to use part of the water bond funds to pipe water to both cemeteries. But there may have been a greater number of the old people who voted for all bond issues because their grandchildren wanted a swimming pool.

The bonds for the water and sewer systems carried by the greatest plurality; but there seemed to be more interest in the swimming pool although this was rivaled by the interest in the street improvement program. Interest in the airport was the lowest of all.

The water and sewer bond issue carried by a vote of 395 to 139. The street improvement issue for the sum of $25,000 carried by a vote of 375 to 151. The park improvement bond issue for $15,000 which will also provide for a swimming pool passed by a vote of 385 to 145. The airport bond issue in the sum of $25,000, which can

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Two County Boys Win Scholarships

Two county boys who will enroll in Texas Technological College this fall to study agriculture Marion F. Baumgardner of Wellington and Cecil Gooch of Dozier, have been awarded Sears-Roebuck Foundation Scholarships, Ray L. Chapelle, head of the agricultural education department, announced this week.

They received two of twelve scholarships given. Recipients of the awards were named from those receiving the highest grades in tests given by the agriculture division. Valued at $150, they are awarded for the long session, being renewed for the second semester provided the holder maintains a satisfactory scholastic record.

Both young men from this county are among the outstanding farm youths of the area.

Gooch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guss Gooch of Dozier. He graduated from Samnorwood High School this year and during the entire time he was in high school he was active in both Future Farmer and 4-H Club work.

Baumgardner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, is national vice-president of the Future Farmers of America. He graduated from Wellington High School in 1944 and has been farming with his father south of Wellington since then. He said Monday that he will accept the scholarship provided he is not called for Army service.

When he does enroll in Tech, Baumgardner will be the fifth brother from that family to attend the Lubbock college.

Last week he attended the Louisiana State Convention of Future Farmers, where he represented the national FFA.

Strong Funeral Rites Held Here

Final services for Deavenport Strong, 43, were held at the First Christian Church in Wellington at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 4.

Mr. Strong died July 3 after having been critically ill for several weeks. Before his illness he had been employed in the office of C. B. Anderson and Judge Luther Gribbl. Before that he had worked for the treasury department in Oklahoma City and as an accountant in Pasadena, Calif.

Matthew Deavenport Strong was born in Quanah September 13, 1902, the son of James Monroe Strong and Ida Deavenport Strong. He was the grandson of Maj. M. W. Deavenport, one of the founders of Wellington State Bank and its first president. Deavenport came to Wellington with his parents while a small child and it was here he spent his boyhood. It was during these years that he won many lifelong friends by his infinite kindness and his unfailing good manners.

Later he attended State Teachers Colleges at San Marcos and Denton, and also received part of his education at Texas A&M and the University of Oklahoma.

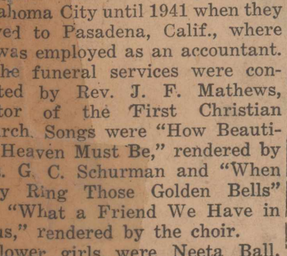
Later he married Miss Bess Hazard, his childhood sweetheart, and to this union a son and daughter were born. They lived in Oklahoma City until 1941 when they moved to Pasadena, Calif., where he was employed as an accountant.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Mathews, pastor of the First Christian Church. Songs were "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," rendered by Mrs. G. C. Schurman and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," rendered by the choir.

Flower girls were Neeta Ball, Othra Jean Norman, Armaleta Inram, Mrs. Eddie Strong, Mrs. Bob Leggitt, Mrs. Odell Bradley and Mrs. Robert Strong.

Pall bearers were Frank Anderson, J. M. Strong Jr., Robert Strong, Eddie Strong, Jack Strong and J. N. Cook.

Mr. Strong is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bess Strong; one son, Max Strong, and one daughter, Virginia Strong, all of Pasadena, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Strong Sr., and one brother, J. M. Strong, both of Wellington.



SAILOR ON
Petty Officer Louis J. Jones is stationed with the experiment in Nagoya, Japan. He entered service in December of 1944, and has been overseas since May 5. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, live in Abra.

Sol Bears Down As 112 Degrees Registered

The thermometer hit a high for the summer on Sunday, July 17, when it went to 112 in the shade.

Although the heat was intense there was no wind and most of the crops are holding up well for this time of the year. Main damage to them was from hail that fell July 1.

Dealers Receive 53 Cars Of Wheat

Grain dealers in Wellington have received 53 cars of wheat from the present crop. Of this amount 45 cars had been shipped up to Monday and the rest were being made ready for shipment.

This represents something over $95,000 bushels of wheat and at the OPA ceiling price of $1.70 a bushel at which most of the wheat sold represented something over $161,000 the growers received. Last year 67 cars were shipped from the county.

Local Women Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. Prebble Green Russell and Mrs. Kathleen Gray were painfully although not seriously injured Saturday when the car in which they were riding hit loose soil and ran off the highway. The accident occurred at 4:30 in the afternoon 5 miles east of Dodson.

When the car hit the loose earth it skidded violently and to avoid running into a bridge Mrs. Russell had to drive it down into the ditch where it hit an embankment. Although the front of the car was damaged, it did not turn over. Mrs. Russell was bruised severely on her face and forehead as well as the body, while Mrs. Gray's injuries were confined mainly to her knees.

They were on their way to Dodson to campaign in the interest of Mrs. Russell's candidacy for county clerk.

Pearlie Lee Price Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. Pearlie Lee Price, mother of Gary Price of Wellington, died here Sunday, July 7. Mrs. Price was born October 28, 1883 in Wood County, Texas where she spent the first 60 years of her life, living within a mile of her birthplace until she moved to Wellington two years ago.

The funeral was held at the Central Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Reverend O. B. Hutson conducted the services. Mrs. Price had been a member of the Central Baptist Church since her arrival in Wellington, and a Baptist since 1908. Throughout her life she was a very devout and faithful Christian and church worker.

She and Mr. Price were married at Quitman, Texas, February 20, 1902. She was widowed when her husband died in December, 1936.

Surviving are her three sons, Gary L. Price of Wellington, C. S. Price of Quail, and J. F. Price of Quitman; two brothers, T. W. Rainwater of Carey and Charlie Rainwater of Oregon; one sister, Mrs. R. P. Owens of Dodson; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Dates Set For Softball Play

Playing dates for the second half of the season were announced this week by officials of the softball league in Wellington. In the first half the team of Goat Hopper won first place, Jake Crouch's second and Eddie Strong's third.

The numbers of the teams are: 1—Miller, 2—Goat, 3—Crouch, 4—Brisben, 5—John Lee and 6—Eddie Strong. These should be kept in mind in noting the schedule from July 15 through September 6.

The schedule follows:

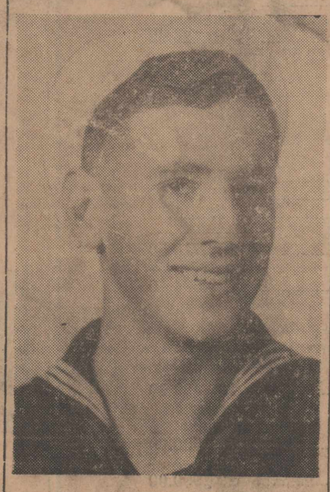
1-2, July 15; 3-4, July 16; 5-6, July 19; 5-3, July 22; 1-4, July 23; 2-6, July 26; 5-2, July 29; 3-1, July 30; 4-6, August 2; 1-5, August 5; 3-6, August 9; 1-6, August 12; 2-3, August 13; 4-5, August 16; 2-3, August 19; 4-1, August 20; 6-5, August 23; 6-3, August 26; 5-2, August 27; 4-1, August 30; 5-4, September 2; 6-2, September 3; 1-3, September 6.

Canning Center Opens July 15

The county canning center will open in the West Ward building on July 15, according to Walker Todd. As in past years the canning center will be operated under the supervision of the Vocational Agriculture Department. It will be operated on a basis similar to that in other years. Those who desire to use the facilities of the center should make appointments with either Mrs. W. C. Davis, 1100 Graham St., or Walker Todd, phone no. 167.

Baptist Revival Starts At Lutie Friday, July 12

Members of the Baptist Church at Lutie have announced a revival meeting which will start there on Friday, July 12. Rev. M. L. Lewis of Harrell will conduct the services and John Winters of Lutie will have charge of the singing. The revival will close on July 21.



SAW ATOM BOMB TEST
Y 2-c Calvin Newton is stationed aboard the hospital ship USS Haven, which was one of the first ships to go to Bikini Atoll after the atom bomb test. In the Navy for the past 20 months, Newton expects to be returned to the States within a few months. He graduated from Dodson High School in 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton, now live in Santa Ana, Calif., but are former Collingsworth County residents.

Baptists Call New Pastor

Deacons and other officials of the First Baptist Church in Wellington met Monday, July 8, to call a pastor to take the place of Rev. Henry Kinkeade, who left in May to enter the Baptist Bible Institute, a theological seminary in New Orleans.

No official announcement has been made of the call due to the fact that the committee has not contacted the new minister; but all of the congregation as well as this paper know that the man who has been called is Rev. Jones, a distinguished Baptist preacher whose present pastorate is at Loraine, Texas, which is in Mitchell County some 20 miles west of Sweetwater.

Rev. Kinkeade served in Wellington for three and one-half years during which time he won many friends both inside and outside his denomination. At New Orleans he will specialize in study of the Old Testament, a course leading to a fellowship in the Seminary.

Second Test Well Now Drilling At Below 3,600 Feet

Drilling on the second test well of the Mill Iron reached a depth of 3,600 feet this week without any significant development. The second test is located on the SE 1-4 of Section 36 in Block 11, and is 3 miles north and 6 east of Wellington. As a crow flies, provided they fly like people suppose, the well is seven miles northeast of Wellington.

The first test was located north of Salt Fork and was drilled to a depth of 4,100 feet before being abandoned.

Leader Observes 38th Birthday In This Issue

Thursday, July 11, The Wellington Leader will observe its 38th birthday. Founded by Thomas Durham in 1909, the paper has had four editors in its entire history.

Mr. Durham sold the paper to L. L. Ladd, who in turn sold it to J. Claude Wells who published the paper from 1916 to 1924. At that time the present editor bought a half interest and later bought the entire stock and dissolved the corporation.

R. Lewis Home From Overseas

Robert Granville Lewis was given his honorable discharge from the Navy at the United States Naval Personnel Separation Center at Norman, Okla., on Friday, June 21, ending two years, ten months and twenty days of service. He held the rank of Pharmacist's Mate 2-c.

When he first enlisted in the Navy at Lubbock on August 2, 1943, he was assigned to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California for boot training. Lewis was later assigned to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Shoemaker, California, and at the U. S. Naval Military Government Hospital 203. At the latter place, he was attached to the First Base Headquarters Battalion in the Headquarters Company.

On October 23, 1944, he sailed from San Pedro, Calif., aboard the army transport, "Sea Corporal." Thirty-eight days later, he landed at Guam, where he was stationed for the next fourteen months. Lewis was then transferred to Shanghai, China, where he was assigned

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Absentee Balloting In County Starts July 7

Absentee balloting started in Collingsworth County Sunday, July 7, as provided under the primary election law; but these are never opened until election day.

The law sets up an elaborate machinery designed to guard strictly the secrecy of these first ballots, at the same time making an intricate process for voting in advance. It specifies that ballots so cast shall be delivered by the various county clerks to the precinct officials the second day prior to the election.

It even goes so far as to say precisely how the master envelope containing separate envelopes holding the absentee ballots shall be opened, by whom, in whose presence, and at what hour on election day. The statutes recite that the hour shall be between 2 and 3 p.m. That the absentee ballots be taken from their envelopes without unfolding or being subjected to any examination except of the affidavit.

The folded ballots will then be cast in a ballot box, and counted along with yours and mine.

While interest is picking up in many races, a considerable number of people have not made up their minds in either the local or state races. Undoubtedly there is more indecision as to whom to vote for in the governor's race than there has been at any time in the last ten years. It is safe to say that a majority of the people have not made up their minds and are still trying to weed out the candidates.

Boyce House seems to be the preferred candidate for lieutenant-governor in this county although Allan Shivers has been making some headway in the last few weeks; butt in this race indications are that the majority of the people have not made up their minds.

Price Daniel of Liberty, ex-G. I. and former speaker of the house, seems to have a favorable lead in public preference in the race for attorney general; but in this race as in the others there are a surprising number of people who have not got around to thinking about who they will vote for. At least they have made no definite choice, and apparently this holds true for a number of the local offices.

Abra Puts Big Pot In Little One

Abra Rodeo Attracts 4,000 At Annual July 4th Event

Abra's traditional Fourth of July celebration exceeded all past records many fold as 4,000 people from this area gathered to take part in the ceremonies and partake of the free barbecue. The tremendous undertaking was conceived during the middle of the war years.

At that time the sponsors, who have been holding a small rodeo every July 4th at Abra in the northwest part of Collingsworth County for the past 16 years, decided that they would stage the biggest rodeo ever staged in their community when the war ended. It was to honor the service men and women of Collingsworth County.

In all 2,750 pounds of good choice beef was consumed by those who gathered for the celebration as well as an appropriate quantity of red beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, etc. There was more than enough beef for all; but officials said that they may have been a little generous in dishing out the beans and potatoes. They served 3,500 full plates.

Mrs. Hubert Leach of Wellington ... saddle. Other awards were $50 to Gayland Montgomery, $25 to Lt. Col. W. R. Coleman, $25 to Mrs. Austin O'Neil Jr., $25 to Tom Wilkerson and $25 to an Estelline man whose name was not listed at the time the paper went to press.

The rodeo that followed the barbecue proved to be one of the best ever held at Abra. The winners follow:

Cigar race: Charles Young, first, time 20 seconds; James Paul Jones, second, time 21 and 1-2 seconds; James Groves, third, time 22 seconds.

Barrel race: Jimmie Brock, first, time 18 seconds, Carrol Favors, second, time 21.5 and Walter Dee Breeding, third, time 23 seconds.

Men's barrel race: A. H. Wischkaemper Jr., first, time 17 seconds; Davis Harvey, second, time 17.3; Edward Todd, third, time 17.5.

Calf roping: Jack Wa... wels, time 14 seconds; Harr W... on, time 17 seconds; Je... rd, time 20 seconds.

Cow milking: J. W... first, time 29.8. There ... for second and third place between J. L. Bartlett and How Wilson and the prize money was split. The time for each was 30 seconds.

Cutting horse contest: Elzie White, first, with a graded percentage of 85; John Oldham, second, with a percentage of 80. Doug Mills and Faris Hess tied for third place with a percentage of 75.

Bull riding: Jack Walker, ... percentage 90; Doc Grou... centage 85; and Herb... percentage 75.

Junior bull riding, ... percentage 15): Wesley ... age 85; Leroy ... said that it age 80; Je... er held in that part age 70.

All day. The sponsors were ... well whipped down with ... efforts as well as were their ...es; but they did have enough energy left to thank the veterans who responded to their invitation in such an outstanding manner. Right now they are ready to give up. But the prediction is that their spirits will rise and that there ... be another good rodeo at A...

...aniel Running On His Own Name

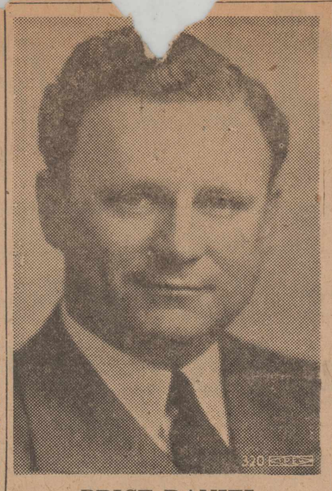
Two basic issues have been injected into the Attorney General's race, Price Daniel of Liberty, candidate for that office, this week told voters in East, North and West Texas.

Campaigning in towns from Sulphur Springs to Abilene during the week, Daniel, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, charged that his opponent was attempting "to ride into office on a political name alone."

"The second fundamental issue has been created by my opponent's apparent attempt to establish a political dynasty in the Attorney General's Department," Daniel declared. "Already he has served eight years as a political appointee in that office, during which time he had no experience as an administrative or executive head of any of the six divisions. It is time for some new blood."

Daniel, who enlisted in the Army as a private in 1943 and was only recently discharged, said no candidate has a "vested right" to any office. He pledged that if elected Attorney General he would not use the office to build up political fences. He offered as recommendations for his candidacy his practice of law in Liberty County since 1932, his service as a lawmaker, and his experience as Speaker of the Texas House.

"I am running on my own name and my own merits," he said, "and on the hope and faith I have that I can contribute something to the State and its future progress."



PRICE DANIEL

Texans Warned Of Rat Menace

AUSTIN—Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases which are transmitted to man from the rat are known to medical science, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. The whole history of the role rats play in the transmission of disease remains as yet unknown.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of especial importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor pointed out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of ratproof design in buildings, the use of ratproof materials in construction, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof buildings or in ratproof containers, the proper storage and disposal of garbage, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

By observing these control measures, the community will benefit not only in the eradication of a nuisance and economic menace, but in improved health conditions and the prevention of rat-borne diseases.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: ED HAWKINS, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of August A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's first amended Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 3157 on the docket of said court and styled Mae Hyde and Jewell Simpson and husband, C. M. Simpson, Plaintiff, vs. Linnie Kirby, W. B. Kirby, Roy Hawkins, Vella Hawkins, Clifford Hawkins, Della Rigdon, G. C. Hawkins, Merriman Hawkins, Lucile Strintz and ——— Strintz, Ed Hawkins, Beggs Hawkins, Annie Ruth Hawkins, Wayne Hawkins Poling, Margaret Walker and Lewis Walker.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs and defendants are the joint and sole owners of all of two tracts of land out of Section No. Three (3) in Block No. Fifteen (15) of the H&GN Ry. Co. surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, described as beginning at a point on the South boundary line of said Section, 264 yards West of the Southeast corner thereof; THENCE West 88 yards to a point; THENCE North 110 yards to a point; THENCE East 88 yards to a point; THENCE South 110 yards to the place of beginning, except that portion conveyed to Railroad for right-of-way; such property of the estimated value of $750.00.

All of a one acre tract of land out of Section No. Three (3) in Block No. Fifteen (15) of the H&GN Ry. Co. surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the two (2) acre tract above described; THENCE North 110 yards to the Northeast corner of said two acre tract; THENCE East 44 yards to a point; THENCE South 110 yards to a point in the South boundary line of said Section No. 3, Blk. No. 15, aforesaid; THENCE West 44 yards to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to J. C. Hawkins by deed of conveyance now shown of record in Volume 13, page 439 of the Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 1st day of July A. D. 1946.

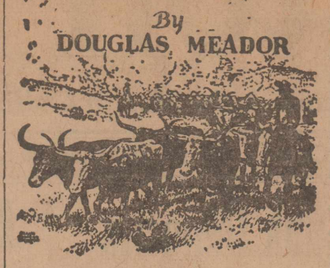
Attest:
J. McBROOME, Clerk,
District Court,
Collingsworth County, Texas.
(SEAL) 52-4c

Little did we realize when they started making dollar bills smaller that ours would disappear altogether.

Doc Molar says "Be true to your teeth or they will be false to you."

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Meek slave that I am, chained to the oar of cigarettes, habit's lash has whipped away memories of freedom. Condemned by my own decision, I am as a prisoner whose sentence is ended with a moat of fear beyond the familiar walls. The path of least resistance is a corridor of strong bars and locked doors.

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With his head in the clouds and moon mist it was easy for the slender boy to dream his dreams of pastel splendor. Poverty was merely the earth upon which his feet stood, temporal as the shadow of a tree. Perhaps he would have hitched his wagon to a star had his hopes been less real. Instead he harnessed a team, one a fire-tailed comet that raced unreigned through half of his life before stumbling in oblivion. He was famous and rich too young, an actor on the stage before his cue. Too proud to humble his heart with love, the golden girl married another in desperation and defeat, while he kept the haughty mistress of success. He is gray and broken now, bleached shell on the desolate shore of time. None share his memories of the past; the groceryman writes his ticket for a loaf of bread with cultivated arr...

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Half of the world's wisdom rests its power with meekness. Stormy words are the winds rattling the leaves and having passed, leave no trace of their passing.

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Rain on the roof has not changed its sound since the nights as little boy I sleep at the foot of my parent's bed and dreamed contentedly to its music.

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So many of life's mysteries will always remain unanswered that the virtue of truth cannot become less dear.

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Too often we evaluate personal importance by the opinions of our friends instead of those of our enemies.

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Contentment must perish when it is procured through the unhappiness of others, unless its claim is stakes on the frontier beyond the river at life's boundry.

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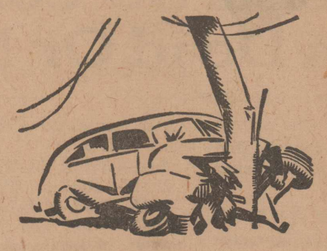
Simmering in the juice of forgotten ages, the mountains speak silent hosannas to summer skies. A blue hawk circles the elevated mesa with impudent assurance of endless space; power to let the world glide beneath sturdy pinions. Piles of white clouds push their shadows across the distance and silence makes overtures to the restless leaves in tall trees that follow a gurgling irrigation ditch. Verdant fields at the breast of nature.

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Black whirlwinds of smoke climb into the sky above the high plains. Carbon black plants weave a web of soot across the prairie and white-faced cattle graze beneath the contaminated shadows. Industry has crawled from the clus... ed chimneys of cities to spawn on ranges from which the smoke of campfires have long vanished. But the cattle remain in placid herds to feed upon the eternal grass.

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Life is full and sweet to the dark-eyed man who returned from the wars without bitterness. There is a song on his lips and each hour is an adventure filled with sixty enticing minutes. He is neither young nor old, but seasoned with experience. He would like to be in love if its sweetness could be 1 without its pain.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Wellington, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1946, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $2,805.00 overdrafts)	$ 644,260.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	252,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	159,560.22
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	24,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,251.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	827,800.74
Bank premises owned $4,000.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	4,001.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	4,760.47
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,919,534.10

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,539,686.29
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	26,041.44
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	43,274.41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	150,635.65
Deposits of banks	50,059.16
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,125.62
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,812,822.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,812,822.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	31,711.53
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 106,711.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,919,534.10

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 190,400.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	1,500.00
TOTAL	$ 191,900.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 193,910.00
TOTAL	$ 193,910.00

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:

I, J. D. Glenn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. GLENN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. M. HUNTER,
CHESTER FIRES,
R. D. WILEY,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1946.
(Seal) J. C. TERRY, Notary Public.

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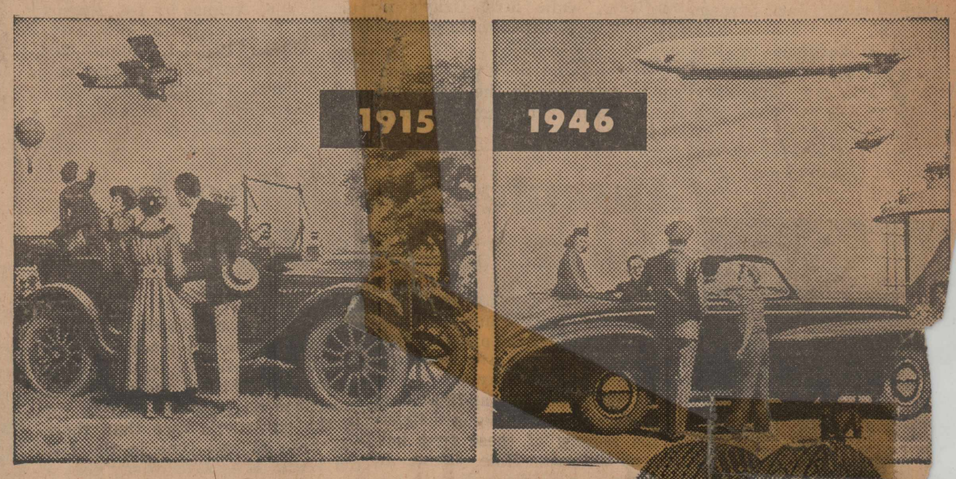
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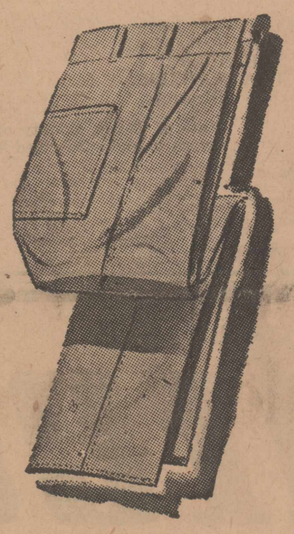
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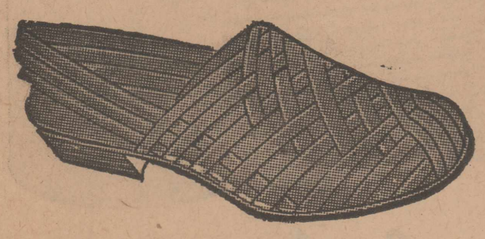
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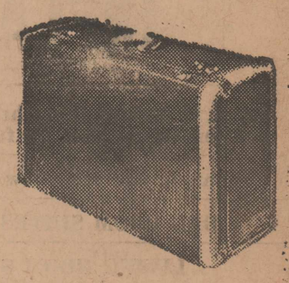
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Personal

Sam Raburn and Robert Fulton visited several days last week in Plainview and Clarendon.

J. K. Porter and Elmer James are spending a ten day vacation at Lake City, Colorado. They left last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brewer and daughter, Roselyn, of Clovis, N. M., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and son, Michael, and Mrs. Altus May, all of Clovis, N. M.

C. H. Bradford and son, Clifton, left Monday to spend several days in Pampa.

S. R. Pinkston, Cameron Beam, Ernest Lewis, J. W. Thomas, Jimmie Kelso, Bill Hurd and J. W. Holder attended the Altus Kiwanis Club, Friday, July 5. Mr. Pinkston presented a magician program which was highly enjoyed by all those who attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and family recently vacationed in the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, Old Mexico, and at points along the Gulf Coast of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kendrick left Sunday for a visit in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Huffman are visiting in Amarillo this week with relatives.

Cameron Beam was in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and son, Joe Horn, returned late Saturday night after vacationing for several weeks in northeastern United States. They visited with friends and relatives in Van Buren, Ark.; Salem, Illinois; Washington, D. C.; Memphis, Tenn.; Baltimore, Md.; Jonesborough, Ark., and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and her mother of Clovis, N. M., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Norman and daughter, Sammye Lou, of Oklahoma City spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norman and daughter, Ethra Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Combs and sons, Gene and Bill, and Johnny Cooper spent July 4th at Lake McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn and sons, Miss Verda Raburn, and Mrs. J. L. Burt were in Amarillo Thursday, July 4, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and son, Burt, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey of Dallas are Wellington visitors this week.

Attending the Clarendon Rodeo last week were several Wellington High School Band members including Billy Joe Hajek, Teddy Joe James, Benny Karnes, Helen Holder, V. C. Saied, Rosemary Strong, and two out-of-town guests, Patsy Smith and Jean Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry, Herman Claude Terry, Donald Joe Terry, Richard Morton, Judge and Mrs. H. S. Riggs, Miss Peggy Riggs, and Mrs. Charles Holman attended the San Jacinto Kiwanis Club barbeque at Amarillo Thursday, July 4. Judge Riggs was one of the speakers on the program.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glasgow and Mrs. Gene Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow have been visiting in California and were en route to their home at Arlington. Mrs. Smith is from Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Tot Parker of Oklahoma City and Bill Parker of Odessa have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker and other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berryman and Mrs. Ober Johnson and son, John, of Matador were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman Sunday.

Miss Virginia Patrick returned here Monday after visiting for several days with her cousins, Wilma Sue and Lamerlas Berryman, in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and two daughters of Tucumcari, N. M., came here last Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickey, and other friends. They left Sunday to return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam and sons were in Stamford July 2, 3 and 4 to attend the Texas Cowboy's Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield and Boyd Moore were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Flint Jr. and children returned here Sunday after a two weeks vacation at Paducah, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow and daughter of Borger spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brisbin and son, Harold, of Borger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brisbin and other relatives over the week end.

Miss Joy James returned this week after visiting in Rotan with Mrs. Willie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Branum and son, Dwayne, are vacationing in Colorado this week.



CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U. S.

Frederic Moore Vinson, new Chief Justice of the United States has a broad background of legislative, judicial, and government experience for his new post. He served six terms in Congress as a Democrat from his native Ky., was called to federal judgeship by the late President Roosevelt, then occupied top war agency Administrator positions before becoming Secretary of the Treasury. Vinson, 56, was born in Lousia, Kentucky, son of a county jailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and three children of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones and family.

Mrs. C. A. Bradford left Thursday, July 4, for New Orleans, La., to visit with the Henry H. Kinkeades.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blanchard and daughters, Mary Lucile and Elizabeth Ann, and Curtis Yale of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts last week. Mrs. Blanchard is the daughter of Mrs. Roberts. They enjoyed the barbecue and rodeo the 4th at Abra and were also entertained in the homes of Leon and Glenn Roberts.

Mrs. Cecil Elbert and children left Wednesday for Santa Monica, Calif., to visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Wiley, for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix left Wednesday to spend a week's vacation in Tahoka and Roswell, N. M., visiting with their daughters.

Randel Tyler of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Faulkner, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Tyler.

John L. Anderson visited in Pampa Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moseley and daughter, Miss Billene Moseley.

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Reserve District No. 11 State No. 69

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Wellington State Bank

of Wellington, Texas, at the close of business June 29, 1946, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $3,728.63 overdrafts)	$ 522,167.97
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	750,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	24,751.15
Corporate stocks (including $2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,550.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	545,535.74
Bank premises owned $2,000.00, furniture and fixtures $1,076.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	3,076.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,848,082.86

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,594,734.18
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	16,358.92
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	39,916.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	61,397.18
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,468.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,727,875.04
Other liabilities	442.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$1,728,317.64

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	34,765.22
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 119,765.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,848,082.86

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 150,000.00
TOTAL	$ 150,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 39,699.22
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	217.00
TOTAL	$ 39,916.22

I, J. C. Terry, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. TERRY.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
PINK SULLIVAN,
P. E. STARR,
L. A. MANZER,
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1946.

(Seal) LUCILLE BENNETT, Notary Public.

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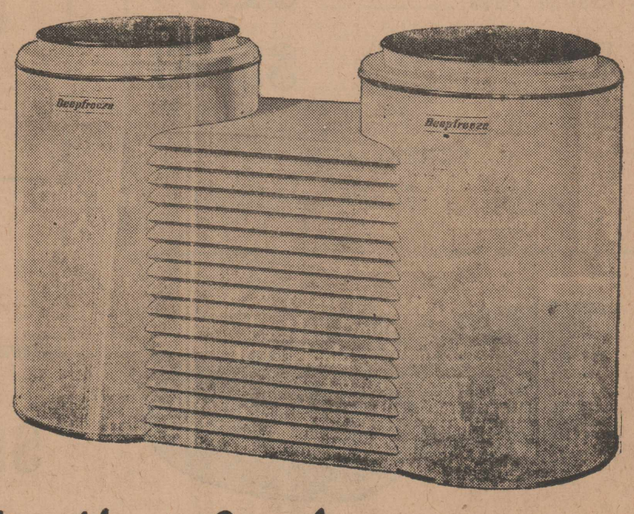
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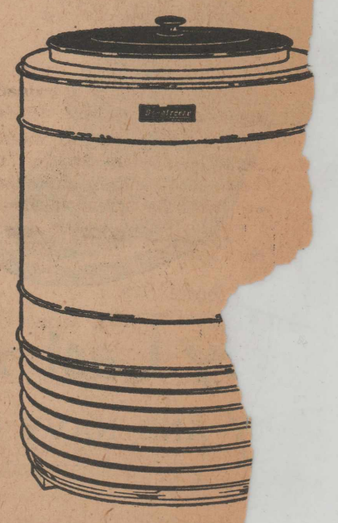
The home freezer they are talking about—the one with the most experience with thousands of units in happy operation.

Beautiful, distinctive round design. The cold goes round and round. The food is completely "wrapped" with cold. Food never more than nine inches from source of cold.

Just the right capacity (over 9 cubic feet in double unit and every inch storage space.)

Opens at the top. Cold can't spill out and cause circulation of moist air which dries out food.

Minimum amount of defrosting. Twice a year is usually enough.



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July Is Month To Transfer Students

B. W. Beaird, county school superintendent, reminds the parents of this county that all students who live in a school district where their grade is not taught, should transfer to the district where they plan to attend during the 1946-47 school year.

It is impossible for the receiving district to count a student on the teacher-pupil load and receive salary aid for teaching him if he has failed to transfer to the school.

All parents of such students should see that their children are transferred for the receiving school may charge $9.00 per month for each student who was not transferred, Beaird said.

Before a student can be transferred from one district to another, the parent or guardian must sign an application form in duplicate and leave both copies with the county school superintendent. One copy is sent to the State Department of Education at Austin and the other is kept in the county office. Your local superintendent or the county superintendent will be glad to furnish parents with the necessary forms.

District school trustees have the authority to protest all transfers of students whose grades are taught in the home district.

July 31 is the last date for filing transfers.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Slay, Miss Nellie Bly Slay, James and Eddie Slay left Sunday for a summer vacation at Yellowstone National Park and other points in the northwestern United States.

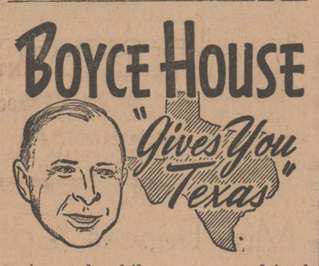
Mrs. W. D. Rayl, Mrs. Eugene Ashmore and A. C. Vonner, all of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burgess, and sister and aunt, Mrs. W. E. Somerville, from Friday night until Sunday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burgess and small daughter of Amarillo spent the week end visiting their family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burgess and family.



GIVE COVERED WAGON TO BOYCE HOUSE

As a lad, Boyce House—candidate for Lieutenant governor—rode in a covered wagon over Southwest Texas with his invalid father who was trying to regain his health. Climax of the travels came when Boyce House drove the covered wagon up Congress Avenue in Austin as he gazed in awe at the Capitol. Recently, friends presented House with a miniature "prairie schooner" as a memento of those days.



A good while ago, our friend, Rufus Higgs of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, got to thinking about "the good old days," with the following result.

Cotton production in the old days was a simple matter of calculation—forty acres was good for fifteen or twenty bales, sometimes more. Taxes were low, living expenses at a minimum and a good buggy horse would sell for more than $100.

A span of mules sixteen hands high would easily sell for four and five hundred dollars.

Everybody went to church in those days; prayer meeting was an event rather than a formality. A political rally attracted crowds from far and near while an ice cream supper was tops in attendance. School and church picnics would ordinarily bring out one hundred per cent co-operation, while a "badger" fight created a sensation.

The man who worked all Spring and Summer—as they did at the turn of the century—would seek a place for diversion after he laid his crop by. He would either go to see his relatives in East Texas, hunt up a camp meeting where horse feed and tie ropes were supplied, or take off on a fishing trip.

If he had been provided with modern-day attractions such as movies he more than likely would have been far more contented to spend a few hours listening to Clark Gable than he would have driving a spavined team back to Hunt County for a visit with his wife's kinfolks.

Many other comparisons could be drawn, of course. Yet oldsters marvel at the progress that has been made and as well as they like to think of the "good old days" it would be a hard matter to get a single one of them to agree for a return of those halycon days.

The pioneers are proud of the wonderful improvements that have been recorded within the past two decades.

Certified Seed Increases Crop

Certified Wintok oats increased Joe Baumgardner's oat production 100 per cent. He sowed five bushels of Certified Wintok oats on 3 1-2 acres the first week in November.

Mr. Baumgardner harvested 52 bushels per acre from this Wintok seeding. He sowed 15 acres of oats in October, planting seed which he had been growing for a number of years, variety unknown. This 15 acre field produced 25 bushels per acre; however, this 15 acre field had about 10 to 15 per cent winter kill.

Joe and County Agent J. W. Thomas attended the Chillicothe Experiment Station trip in May of year before last and saw the difference in growth and production of the different varieties of oats and wheat at the station. As a result, Joe sowed a small acreage of Comanche wheat last year and this year he has all his wheat acreage in Comanche.

An optimist is a fellow who plants a couple of trees and then dashes to town to buy a hammock.

The honeymoon is really over when the wife starts complaining about the noise that hubby makes in getting breakfast.

The cautious golfer wears two pairs of pants, just in case he gets a hole in one.

POSSUM FLATS . . . "GOOD BISCUITS SAVE THE DAY!"

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100 LBS. $3.98

PICKLES Cardinal, 1-2 gallon ..... 39¢

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2 BOXES 21c



Bottle 23c

UNCLE WILLIAM
PORK AND BEANS
3 Cans 29c



Box 14c

TOMATO PUREE
7 Cans 29c



Sack 25c



½ Lb. Box 53c

CORN MEAL
5-LB. BAG—
35c

Sweetheart Soap 3 bars ..... 17¢

Fruit Cocktail Del Monte, gallon $1.39

BLACKBERRIES Gallon ..... 98¢

COFFEE Defiance, 3 lbs. for ..... 63¢

CRACKERS Atlantic Spray, lb ..... 17¢

TOMATO JUICE House of George, 46-Oz. Can 23c



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Miss Ruby Scarberry Bride Of V. P. Robertson, Jr. In Rites Sunday Afternoon

The wedding of Miss Ruby Scarberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry of Wellington, and V. P. Robertson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson Sr., was solemnized at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of the groom's parents. Minister Vaughn D. Shofner, pastor of the Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony. Garden flowers were attractively used in decorating the house.

The bride wore a white eyelet dress with a corsage of white lilies and pink roses. Flowers were entwined into a bandeau for her headdress.

Miss Vivian Scarberry, sister of the bride, was the bride's only attendant. She also wore a white dress, and her corsage was of pink carnations.

V. P. Robertson Sr., father of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Herman Parsons played the traditional wedding march by Mendelssohn, and "Till the End of Time."

The bride has made her home in Wellington all of her life and graduated from Wellington High School in the class of 1946.

The groom is now associated with his father in the Robertson Tailor Shop. He received his discharge from the Army in 1945 after serving for more than two years in the Alaskan territory.

RECEPTION

The reception was held immediately following the wedding ceremony for the bridal party and guests who attended the wedding.

A Spanish-point lace cloth covered the table which was centered with an attractive floral arrangement of dahlias. Crystal appointments and white tapers completed the table arrangement. Miss Peggy Scarberry, sister of the bride, poured the punch, and Miss Vivian Scarberry served the cake.

Mrs. Rayburn McKee of White Deer, sister of the groom, presided at the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for a short wedding trip following the reception. They will be at home in Wellington.



Mrs. V. P. Robertson Jr.

Before her marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Robertson was Miss Ruby Scarberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry of Wellington. The wedding vows were spoken at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson Sr.

Local Girl Presents Recital At TSCW

Miss Allene Raburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, will present her junior voice recital at Texas State College for Women, Denton, in the only Twilight Musical scheduled for the summer semester Wednesday, July 10, at 8:00 p. m. in the Science auditorium.

She will be assisted by Miss Mary Ella Hoke soprano, from Conroe, and accompanied by Miss Peggy Luecke, pianist, from Dallas, and Miss Mary Campbell, pianist for the health, physical education, and recreation department.

Miss Raburn will present "One Fine Day" from "Madam Butterfly" by Puccini, "Amarilli" by Caccini, 'Nymphs and Shepherds" by Purcell, "Immer Leiser Wird Mein Schlummer" by Brahms, "The Icicle" by Bassett, "Silent as Night" by Bohm, and "Prelude" from "Life" by Ronald.

Miss Raburn, a junior music education and voice major, is a pupil of Miss Stella Owsley, professor of music.

New Officers For Legion Auxiliary Elected Friday

The Legion Auxiliary met Friday night, July 5, at the Legion Hall to elect new officers for the coming year with a large number of women present.

Officers that will take office at their first meeting in September to serve for one year will be Mrs. Ernest Harwell as president, Mrs. Donald Curry as secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Austin O'Neil Sr. as 1st vice-president, Mrs. Joe Thompson as 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Jones as 3rd vice-president, Miss Lois Cooper as sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Marvin Somerville as historian, and Mrs. George Clark as chaplain.

The out-going officers that have served in that capacity for the past year are Mrs. Rolla Fisher as president, Mrs. Joe Thompson as secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Bevers as 1st vice-president, Mrs. Riley Dunson as 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Ola Wall as 3rd vice-president, Mrs. George Clark as sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Marvin Somerville as historian, and Mrs. E. M. Hix as chaplain.

At the close of their business meeting, the auxiliary met with the Legion for a social. Coffee and doughnuts were served to those attending.

Mrs. W. G. Hite Is Hostess To North Wellington Club

The North Wellington Club met with Mrs. J. G. Hite on Tuesday, July 2, at 2:30 p. m. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Bruce Hite, Mrs. Walter Franks, acting president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Miss Joy Riley spoke on materials, patterns, and the making of dresses. A short period of recreation was also enjoyed by the attending members and guests.

Present were Mmes. Dollie Gardner, Walter Franks, Lawrence Warrick, J. L. Hays, W. M. Tucker, Joe West, Fred Kersten, C. R. Rudy, W. D. Aldridge, Walter McClure, Mrs. Roberson, and hostess, Mrs. Hite.

Mrs. Tom Poteet Hostess To Good Will Club June 27

The Good Will Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Poteet on Thursday, June 27 for an afternoon of sewing, crocheting, and visiting.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mmes. C. A. Hyman, Willie Knoll, Stanley Whitson, and Misses Viola Hyman and Doris Whitson, and hostess, Mrs. Tom Poteet.

Marriage Announced Of Miss Geneva Montgomery And F. H. King

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Geneva Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Samnorwood, and F. H. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen King of Twitty, on April 22. The nuptial vows were exchanged at Sayre, Okla., by Justice of the Peace W. M. Hughes.

Miss Cora Mae Orrick was their only attendant, and wore a navy blue crepe dress.

The bride wore a white suit accented with black accessories. She has been a resident of the Samnorwood community most of her life, finishing Samnorwood High School with the class of 1943. For the past year she has been employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Shamrock.

The groom was discharged from the Marines on March 19 of this year after serving overseas for four years. Forty-two months of this time was spent in a Japanese prison camp. He received his education in the Shamrock schools.

Mr. and Mrs. King are at home at 1009 North Main in Shamrock.

Midway H. D. Club Meets Wednesday, July 3 With Mrs. Sam Bearman

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, July 3, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Sam Bearman. Mrs. W. C. Johnson, president of the club, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell was elected by the members as a candidate to the state meeting.

Miss Joy Riley, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on sewing.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. C. Johnson, Charles Cason, Tom Caldwell, Clarence Cason, R. V. Eason, Thomas Harris, E. M. Trew C. E. Cleveland, Mary Gibbs, Z. E. Chaudoin and Miss Drusilla Gibbs, and hostess, Mrs. Bearman.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Cason on September 7, but a picnic for the club members and their families will be held at the park on August 20. The Midway Club will have their exhibit and food sale on Saturday, July 20, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in A. E. Smith's Real Estate Office at the southwest corner of the square.

Mrs. Fred Boyd Gives Stork Shower For Mrs. E. J. Smith

Mrs. E. J. Smith was honored on Tuesday, June 25, with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Fred Boyd in Dodson with Mrs. Jack Deahl, Mrs. Dewey Malone and Miss Rachel Deahl as cohostesses for the occasion.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with pink and blue daisies, pink oleanders, and white tapers.

The guests called between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock and were registered by Miss Rachel Deahl.

Mrs. Jack Deahl presided at the punch bowl in the dining room.

Attending the shower were Mmes. John Lowrie, Tommie Fillpot, Buster Fillpot, Jess Bogle, L. A. Rollings, Tom Birchfield, J. C. Howell, E. W. Bennett, W. E. Brewster, Billy Brewster, W. O. Vaughan, N. B. Coughran of Abilene, W. F. Vaughan, F. L. White, T. L. Carter, D. C. Camp, Paul Birchfield, R. J. Holland, Olan Farris, Oris West, Mike Carter, B. B. Martin, Morgan Painter, H. C. Boyd, D. C. Scott, M. P. Scott, R. R. Kellison, W. W. Carter, P. L. Stewart, H. A. Painter, H. H. Risinger, Joe Wilson, Frank Smith of Childress, and Misses Maxine Bennett, Lillie Beth Coughran, Oleta Camp, Rama Camp, Betty Sue Malone, Jo Ann, Gloria and Fredericka Boyd, honoree, and hostesses.

Many friends sent gifts that were not able to be present.

Twelve may make a dozen, but only a few make a million.

Miss Fara Wynn And Newell Burk Marry In Dodson Wedding Sunday Morning



Sunday Bride

Mrs. Newell Burk, the former Miss Fara Wynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn of Dodson, was married in an impressive all-white wedding Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her parents.

A beautiful and impressive early morning wedding ceremony united in marriage Miss Fara Wynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn of Dodson, and Newell Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Burk of Kress, on Sunday, July 7. The double ring vows were spoken at 9 o'clock by Minister Vaughn D. Shofner, pastor of the Church of Christ, in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride descended the stairs to stand before an improvised altar of ivy, white daisies, and candelabra holding white tapers. The stair rail was entwined with ivy and white daisies.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white net over taffeta that was styled with a basque waist, long fitted sleeves that extended into a point over the wrist, and a full skirt. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion fell from a bandeau of white gladioli and a single strand of pearls was her only jewelry. She carried a white bible topped with a boquet of pink roses and white gladioli.

Miss Alva Lois Sitton attended the bride as maid of honor and Miss Betty Alexander was bridesmaid. They wore white net over taffeta dresses, fashioned along the same lines as the bride's. Their shoulder corsages were of pink carnations.

Lonnie Bickly, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man, and Phil Wynn, brother of the bride, was usher.

Mrs. Lonnie Bickley sang "Always" at the wedding.

The mother of the bride was attractively dressed in a turquoise dress with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of deep red roses.

The bride, a resident of Dodson all of her life, was graduated from Dodson High School with the class of 1945. During the past year, she has been a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

The groom was recently discharged from the Army after serving overseas for the last sixteen months in the Philippines and in Tokyo, Japan. He held the rank of Sergeant in the Finance Department. Prior to his Army career, he attended Arnett High School in Oklahoma.

RECEPTION

A reception was conducted in the Wynn home immediately following the ceremony. The dining room was decorated with boquets of pink roses, white daisies and ivy. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom while a circle of ivy, daisies, and roses surrounded the base of the cake. Miss Gloria Boyd served the cake and Miss Jo Ann Boyd poured punch. White tapers and crystal appointments were used to complete the table arrangements.

Miss Joyce Wynn, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's register.

For her going away costume, the bride wore a powder blue dress. Her accessories were white and she wore a large white picture hat. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Only members of the immediate family and close friends of the bridal couple were present for the wedding and reception.

Miss Nelva Joy Scott Weds John E. Childers Saturday, July 6

Miss Nelva Joy Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott of Twitty. became the bride of John Estel Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Childers of Samnorwood, in a wedding ceremony on Saturday, July 6. The vows were read by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at 1:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Childers were the couple's only attendants.

The bride attended school at Kelton.

The groom was discharged at the Naval Personnel Separation Center at Seattle, Wash., on February 19, 1946. He served aboard the USS Gen. Greely and USS Etamin in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, the Middle Eastern theater, and the European-African theater. As a carpenter's mate 1-c, he was in charge of the carpenter shop on board ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers plan to make their home in Pampa.

Nuptial Vows Exchanged Between Miss Imogene Mayo And Johnny C. Young

Nuptial vows were exchanged between Miss Imogene Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Mayo of Dozier, and Johnny C. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess A. Young of Shamrock, on Friday, June 21. Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist Church, solemnized the wedding at 5:30 p. m.

The bride wore an aqua blue dress with white accessories. She attended the Samnorwood schools.

The groom was a graduate of Samnorwood with the class of 1942. He received his discharge on March 4 at New Orleans, La., after serving for the past four years with the United States Coast Guard. Three of these years he was overseas.

The couple was attended by Miss Anita Laycock and Henry L. Bockman.

Mrs. Cicero Gulley Hostess To Circle No. 2

Mrs. Cicero Gulley was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. Monday for bible study from the last half of II Chronicles. Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier was the teacher.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. L. A. Moore, A. N. Hutcherson, T. E. Benge, William Barjenbruch, J. A. Dukeminier, J. C. Whisenant, Lee Fortenberry, Joe McWilliams, and hostess, Mrs. Gulley. Mrs. Pete Fast and small daughter, Rene, were guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. William L. Smith At J. E. Cooper Home

Mrs. William L. Smith was complimented with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. J. E. Cooper at 1202 East Avenue Tuesday evening between the hours of five and seven o'clock. Mrs. Smith was before her recent marriage, Miss Ruby James. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Cooper were Mrs. L. M. Tucker, Mrs. Luther McPherson and Mrs. Odelle Fenley.

Mrs. Cooper met the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line which was formed by the honoree, Mrs. Smith, and her mother, Mrs. W. S. James.

The guests registered is the bride's book, which was presided over by Miss Ina James, niece of the bride.

The bridal table was laid with a lace table cloth and the colors of blue and white were used as the color scheme. White tapers, flowers and crystal appointments completed the table decoration. Mrs. L. M. Tucker poured punch. Cookies and mints were also served to the guests who called during the afternoon.

W. E. Keesee of Vinson is a patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. E. L. Willard is a recent patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

1924 Study Club Adds To Library Fund For Mrs. Wells

This week the 1924 Study Club gave $25 to the Collingsworth County Library in honor of the memory of Mrs. Deskins Wells, making the third such gift in recent weeks.

Mrs. Wells had served as secretary and president of the club and had been an active member for several years. In making the announcement, Miss Katherine Boverie said the club was very happy to be able to honor her in this way.

Mrs. Chester Fires also gave a book case from the library of the late Judge A. J. Fires to be used to house the memorial books and said that she would give another similar one if the amount of books increased.



Fashions For Celebrating

Above is a long and exciting evening dress of rich green satin with coin dots of a lighter green for really big nights. There's no doubt about it from now on—everybody's going to dress up this season and have fun. Just to be with HIM again is cause enough for celebrating when you will want to look your prettiest, gayest self.

Miss Frances Collier Of Ralls Takes Vows In Church Wedding June 30 With Ensign Don Austin

Sunday evening, June 30, impressive church rites united in marriage Miss Frances Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collier of Ralls, and Ensign Don Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin of Wellington, at the First Methodist Church in Ralls. Rev. H. Noel Bryant, pastor, read the single ring ceremony before the altar which was banked with greenery and flanked on each side with tall baskets of white gladioli. The floor candelabra held white tapers while large sprays of white gladioli formed the background.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of ivory satin designed with a lace yoke outlined with a ripple of lace. The dress was fashioned with a round neck, long fitted sleeves, and a bouffant skirt which extended into a long train. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion edged in lace was held in place by an ivory satin tiara. She carried a boquet of white orchids and stephanotis that were entwined together with a wide satin ribbon.

Miss Dorothy Moore of Ralls, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink net over taffeta. and carried an arm boquet of American Beauty Rosebuds.

The bridesmaids were Miss Zora Dell Austin, sister of the groom, and Miss Billie Jo Dodson of Chillicothe. Their dresses were chartreuse and blue, designed identically to that of the maid of honor. They carried boquets of rosebuds.

Thayne Amonett of Lubbock served as best man, and ushers were Jimmie Cochran of Wellington and Ed Irons of Paducah.

Misses Marjorie and Patsy Prewitt, cousins of the bride, lighted the candles. They wore yellow and orchid taffeta dresses.

A pre-nuptial concert was given by Mrs. Raymond Ralls, organist, with "Clair de Lune" and "Ave Maria." She accompanied Rev. Bryant, who sang "Because." The organist played "At Dawning," the processional "Lohengrin" by Wagner, and softly through the ceremony was "I Love You Truly." She concluded her offerings by playing the traditional recessional by Mendelssohn.

The bride's mother wore a powder blue crepe dress with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

The groom's mother wore a black dress and also wore a gardenia corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Ralls High School and Texas Technological College in Lubbock. While at Tech, she was a member of the DFD social club. After her graduation from college, she was employed by the Humble Oil Company at Ingleside. For the past year she has been a member of the Ralls High School faculty.

Ensign Austin was graduated from Wellington High School with the class of 1939, and also received his degree from Texas Technological College. He was affiliated with the Double T association and Kemas Club while there. For the last three years he has been in the U. S. Navy, and is now on terminal leave. He recently returned from seventeen months service in the Pacific theater of operations.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the wedding, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collier, were hosts at a reception in their home for the bridal party, relatives, and out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin and daughter, Zora Dell, and Bennie Moore of Wellington were present for the wedding.

After the reception, Ensign and Mrs. Austin left on a wedding trip to points in New Mexico.

The bridal couple were honored with a dinner on Saturday night before the wedding in the home of her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Prewitt of Ralls.

Mrs. Luther Gribble Hostess To Book Club Monday, July 8

The Book Club met with Mrs. Luther Gribble Monday at 8 o'clock in the evening. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Gribble for the occasion were Mrs. Ted Rogers, Mrs. Sam Gholson, and Miss Inez Leach.

"Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction" was reviewed by Mrs. Sam Gholson. The book was written by Florence Guild Bruce and the setting was in Texas.

The meeting was held in the back yard and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. J. B. Castleberry, T. J. Way, James Doneghy, Dick Rapp, W. R. Orr, J. B. Stevenson, Gene Lewis, and Misses Bonnie Willis, Hattie D. Wells, and hostesses Miss Leach, Mrs. Gholson, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Gribble.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Nobody wants history to repeat itself in its entirety in their lifetime; but it probably will. However, all of us here in this county might well hope that history might repeat itself as far as rainfall is concerned. On July 12 in 1945 rainfall amounting to 1.66 inches fell in Wellington and that will be only one year from next Friday. And some places like Fresno and Dodson got from 2 to 3 inches of rainfall.

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S. R. Pinkston was in to tell me about the delicious Haven peaches that B. W. Boarman is selling for $2 a bushel. He says that they are the best on record and that they are superlative in quality. If I buy any more peaches, I will buy what limited amount I need for table use from Mr. Boarman due to the fact that he sold his peaches for $2 and $2.50 a bushel when he could have obtained $5 and $6 a bushel in other years. This is in spite of the fact that my own blood cousin, J. W. Wells, has an ad in this issue offering peaches for 75c a bushel. I do not recommend the peaches J. W. or Homer Ingram have to sell—neither do I disparage them. I don't know anything about their quality. J. W. and Homer have never brought me any peaches to taste. All of which is small potatoes to me.

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What is burning me up is the general attitude of people. I don't know whether it is indifference, laziness or cowardice. They say that the reason they won't buy any peaches this year is because they have no sugar. Hell's bells, folks—wake up. I can remember when the people in this county canned lots of fruit with very little or no sugar. Of course they had to use sugar a year or two later when the industrious housewives of that day put it into palatable form. But this thing of saying that you can't can peaches because there is no sugar is nothing but an excuse. If you do not know how, go see Miss Riley. Read about the canning center that will start on July 15 at the West Ward. If you can't find Miss Riley or Mr. Todd, go over and see Mamma, who is approaching 79 years of age. She used to can peaches without sugar, as well as plums, grapes, etc., and if the preachers will excuse me, I will bet folding money that she can tell how to do it now.

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I am not worried about whether Mr. Boarman or Mr. Handley make an extra profit on their peaches this year or whether they lose their shirts. I am interested in the development of that industry as a whole. I deplore waste. We do not make a bumper peach crop every year. When we do it should be saved.

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The scarcity of sugar may be due to government regulation; but it may be caused by the war. The same might be said of butter and oleomargarine. The foreman of this paper came up frothing at the mouth. (I suspect it was due to the fact that Tyler Electric did not get over here to fix our air conditioner for five hours when the temperature was running 110 degrees.) He told me that butter was 80c a pound and that he couldn't find any oleomargarine. He suspected a plot of the packers; but he couldn't understand the absence of the oleo, which with vitamins added is just as good food as butter.

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I won't say anything about the packers. Probably they should be tried in court after every war. But Mr. Rogers' wonder about why there is no oleomargarine astonishes me. He ought to look up in the files of The Leader over the last ten years and see how often this paper has publicized the importance of cotton in producing food. Far too many people think of cotton as a plant from which only shirts and shifts are made. There has not been enough cottonseed oil to supply the demand in the last six years.

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By the time you read this Bud Manzer and his wife Pauline and I will be far from here. I am going down to Kerrville to bring Diane home and I asked the Manzers to go with me. We have been unable to get hotel or camp reservations; but I know that we can get a room with the Kerrville editor.

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With the exception of writing this column, which might better have been left out of the paper, I was ready to leave Wellington at noon Tuesday. The front page layout was back and there was enough news to fill the rest of the paper. I had a notion to phone Bud and Pauline to see if they wanted to get a wild hair and start right then in the middle of the heat.

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The term wild hair has a connotation to Diane and me that might not be its true meaning. One summer evening Marian and Diane and I were sitting on the lawn. It was about 9 o'clock. Diane was about 5 years old then. Marian remarked that she wished we were in Mineral Wells so that we could go swimming the next day. I sat there for some minutes and then said: "Well, why don't we get a wild hair and start right now?" Marian said: "Go get the car ready and I will have our clothes ready in less than an hour." We were off before 10 o'clock and arrived in the small hours of the morning. But for 4 or 5 years after that Diane, when she would get restless as all people do, would say: "Daddy, why don't we get another wild hair and go somewhere?"

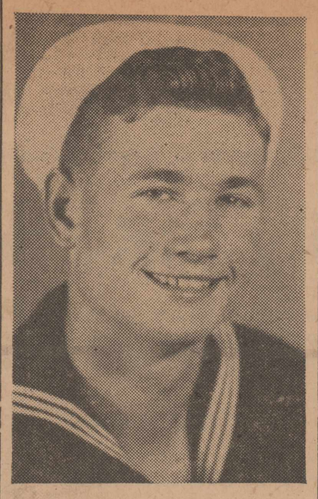
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That is the sort of a wild hair I had Tuesday; but I decided that it wasn't right to rush up things that far ahead of the agreed starting time.

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Congratulations to the young people who put the thank you ad in the paper on the bond issue. Some day you will have more serious work to do.

Miss Marilyn Jo Dickey of Amarillo is visiting several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.



FORMER RESIDENT

Rdm. 2-c James Gillespie, a former resident of Wellington, returned to the States in June after 13 months of sea duty all over the Pacific, and has now been discharged. Gillespie served on Corregidor, in Manila, Borneo, Japan, China, and the Philippines aboard the USS Teaberry and the USS Butternut. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie, former Wellingtonians, who now live in Clovis, New Mexico.

Surplus Goods Sale July 15

The ninth in a series of small lots sales of surplus army goods to be conducted at Childress Army Air Field, Childress, has been announced by 1st Lieutenant Charles P. Carlley, Salvage Officer.

The property in this ninth sale will be on display for ten (10) days, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Monday, July 15, and will continue through Friday, July 26. All prospective purchasers are notified that the hours of inspection of this property are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and that no one will be allowed to inspect or bid on the property before or after the hours specified.

This ninth sale of surplus army property will be conducted in the very same manner as the previous sales in that no deposit of money or contracts will be required on this sale. At 8:00 a.m. Monday, July 29, all bids will be opened publicly, and awards made to the highest bidder. After all awards are made, the highest bidder will be notified by mail or otherwise and will be given ten (10) days to appear, pay for, and remove the property. All bidders are advised that the Government accepts their bids as bidding in good faith, and in the event that such bids are successful, the bidder is expected and required to take such lots. Indiscriminate bidding with no intention of taking the property has caused considerable loss of time and expense to both the Government and the bidder who bids in good faith. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids at any time.

Property to be sold in this ninth sale of small lots of surplus goods is of interest to aircraft manufacturers, airport managers, private flyers, and aircraft mechanics. The items included in this ninth sale consists of aircraft instruments (gauges, clocks, indicators, motor assemblies, etc.) Any individual may bid on any or all lots of property on sale and awards will be granted to the one placing the highest bid. However, employees of the War Department and Army personnel will not be permitted to enter a bid on the material for sale. Naval personnel, however, are eligible for this sale.

When the prospective bidder arrives at the field he will be given direction to the Salvage Office where the property is being displayed and full information concerning the manner of bidding will be extended to him at that time.

MEN IN SERVICE

With the Eighth Army in Nagoya, Japan—From private to staff sergeant in two years, is the story of Clyde E. Wisdom of Wellington.

Inducted into the Army in October 1944, Sgt. Wisdom took his basic training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Coming overseas in March 1945, he was assigned to the 27th Regiment of the 25th (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon, and participated in the Luzon campaign. He demonstrated his ability to handle the job assigned to him, and was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

As a civilian, Sgt. Wisdom attended the Rolla school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Wisdom, live in Wellington.

Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Willard and daughter, Carolyn, visited with the P. C. Judd family and other relatives and friends recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the wonderful deeds and words of sympathy which were shown to us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessings be granted to every one that participated in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price and family
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July 20—6:30 A. M. KPRC
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9:15 A. M. WBAP
July 22—8:00 P. M. TQN
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Editorial

An unfortunate result of the controversy over price control extension has been the undue emphasis upon price control with the inference that the OPA alone could stave off inflation and win the cause of economic stabilization.

The hard fact of rising prices is due to excessive demand on a scarcity market, and government regulation can serve only as a secondary expediency temporarily. For the situation in which there is too much buying power but too little to buy, the only effective remedies are more production to increase supply, curtailment of this spending power by abandonment of government deficit financing and liberal credit policies—and by conservative, limited buying by the public.

When workers strike, slowdown output or otherwise impair production, rising prices are inevitable. When their elected representatives in Congress or the administration authorize public expenditures above taxes, more money is put into circulation as a force for still higher prices. Overliberal credit has the same effect on a limited market. Excessive buying and undue competition for limited goods have only one effect of driving prices upward, usually on the black market. Hence, moderation and conservative buying of only what they need become the vital measures that the people should employ to curb inflation that would be ruinous to them.

Price control should be extended but limited to cost-of-living items, so as to be more enforceable, but the people should recognize that they can cause inflation through lack of production and excessive extravagance with their money. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Other Editors Say

• Advertising

Robert Kuhn of Portland, Ore., advertised: "Veteran, wife and two dogs, three female cats, and alligator desire small apartment. We drink, smoke, fight, stay up all night beating kettle drums." He got 25 replies. Among them was one from a honky-tonk in which the man stated: "Come on out with your zoo, bud, we need more racket to attract more business. Free house rent if your set-up can produce the noise."—The Donley County Leader.

• Nothing Free

You can't get something for nothing, but voters still fall for lush promises, forgetting that such things boost taxes.—The McLean News.

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• Going Up

It begins to appear that the purchase of that new refrigerator which the family has been planning on for the past four years will have to be put off at least another year or perhaps longer. In the meantime while we are waiting for the refrigerator and the new radios and the million and one other things which we were told would be available in such an assortment after the war, we can put away a few more savings bonds because it looks like refrigerators and cars and other post-war gadgets are going to cost a good deal more than original estimates indicated.—The Foard County News.

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• Just Promises

When you hear candidates for governor declare: "When I am governor, so and so will happen," just consider one sure thing: The legislature of Texas passes the laws. The governor may recommend and his recommendations may be thrown out the window. The governor has little to say about the laws which are passed. His platform is only his personal opinion just as the sentiments expressed on this page are the sentiments of the country newspaper publisher.—The Canyon News.

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• Leaders

It has been claimed that only one man in a thousand is a leader of men; the other 999 are followers of women.—The McLean News.

Veterans' News

The veteran disabled in line of duty during his military or naval service has first claim on government medical aid and hospitalization. But ex-servicemen whose illnesses or injuries are not a result of their service also may receive free hospitalization, if they left the service under conditions other than dishonorable, and are unable to pay for treatment at a private hospital.

However, until the Veterans Administration's hospital construction program is completed, veterans with non-service-connected disabilities will experience some difficulty in obtaining hospitalization, since service-disabled vets hold the top priority.

In cases of life and death emergency, any veteran will be admitted immediately to any veterans' hospital. Next in line under the priority system is the vet with a service-connected disability. Third in the lineup is the veteran needing treatment for a non-service-connected disability, but receiving a pension for a disability he did acquire in service. Fourth is the veteran whose only disability is non-service-connected.

In an emergency case, a large part of the necessary paperwork may be deferred until after the veteran arrives at the hospital.

The procedure for a veteran with a non-service-connected disability who wishes to get into a VA hospital is as follows: He goes to the nearest VA regional office or hospital, or to a VA office in a small town, and files an application. He will be examined to determine his need for treatment, and he must certify that he is unable to pay for treatment at a private hospital.

A veteran with a service-connected disability follows a similar procedure, except that it is easier for him to establish eligibility for hospitalization. For example, his ability to pay for treatment is not considered; a veteran with a service-connected disability is always entitled to treatment at a veterans' hospital.

Disabled veterans taking vocational training are entitled to hospitalization or medical treatment at any time during their training period, if they suffer any injury or disease that would cause interruption of their training.

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Charter No. 1668

BANKS

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

City State Bank

in Wellington, at Wellington, Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	$ 94,702.19
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	222,310.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	440,012.42
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other assets	3,750.00
Total Resources	$765,775.61

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified $30,000.00	30,000.00
Undivided profits	24,713.63
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	603,866.42
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	56,000.00
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	1,195.56
Total all deposits $661,061.98	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$765,775.61

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JAMES DONEGHY,
JOSEPH F. McWILLIAMS,
FRANK EIKENBURG,
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

I, T. J. Way, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. WAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1946.

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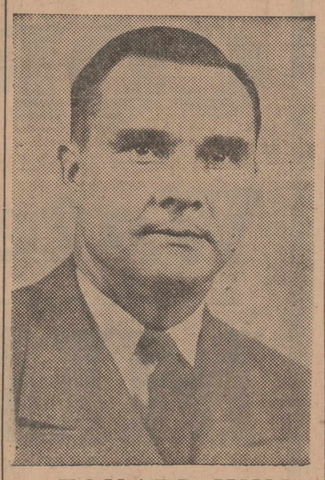
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4. Believes the office of District Attorney to be of such importance in the matter of law enforcement as to require the time and best efforts of the lawyer who holds the office, and that the office should not be treated as a side line to an extensive private business.
5. On the basis of his experience and ability as a lawyer now asks your help in his campaign for District Attorney. Your vote and assistance will be sincerely appreciated.

MANY THANKS

THE ABRA RODEO COMMITTEE wishes to extend their thanks to the merchants, farmers, stockmen and all others who contributed so freely their time and money to making the rodeo and barbecue the success it was.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO SINCERELY appreciates the splendid cooperation given by the veterans and their families. We are mighty proud to have these young people back in our communities.

TO THOSE OF YOU WHO CAME in celebration of the event, we feel sure a good time was had by all; we appreciate your attendance, and extend you an invitation to visit us again—and often.

---- Abra Rodeo Committee

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Myrett Henry and family left over the week end for a vacation in Colorado.

Miss Rose Shadid is in St. Louis visiting with relatives this week.

Miss Jeanette Graham of Dimmitt is a house guest of Miss Carolyn Ellis this week.

Misses Merle Hays, Mary Frances Hays, and Virginia Hays of Wichita Falls spent the week end visiting with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Hays, and sisters this week end.

Mrs. Ollie B. Raburn and son, O. B. Raburn Jr., were in Denton Wednesday, July 10, to attend the voice recital of Miss Allene Raburn at TSCW.

Mrs. J. L. Burt was at market in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Hatch visited in Lubbock Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert of Clovis, N. M., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams left Monday for their home in Cadillac, Mich., after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams for the past two weeks.

Mr .and Mrs. H. A. Belew of Plains visited here Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach.

Mrs. Sam Gaffney of Corpus Christi and her son, Sammy, are visiting this week with Mrs. Bill James.

Mrs. John Riddle and children, Jack and Jill, of Ontario, Calif., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Aaron, and sister, Mrs. G. L. Jones. Mrs. Riddle is the former Miss Juliette Aaron. She will visit in Dallas and Fort Worth before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prentice of Denison and Mrs. Dree Cato of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reynolds of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorn. Mr. Reynolds is a brother of Mrs Dorn's.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stroud and sons, Clifton Warrick and Scotty visited a week in Hereford with J. E. Warrick and family. Clifton remained for a visit with his grandparentts, while Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and Scotty are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Warrick before returning to their home in San Antonio. Mrs. Stroud was formerly Margille Sigler Warrick of Wellington.

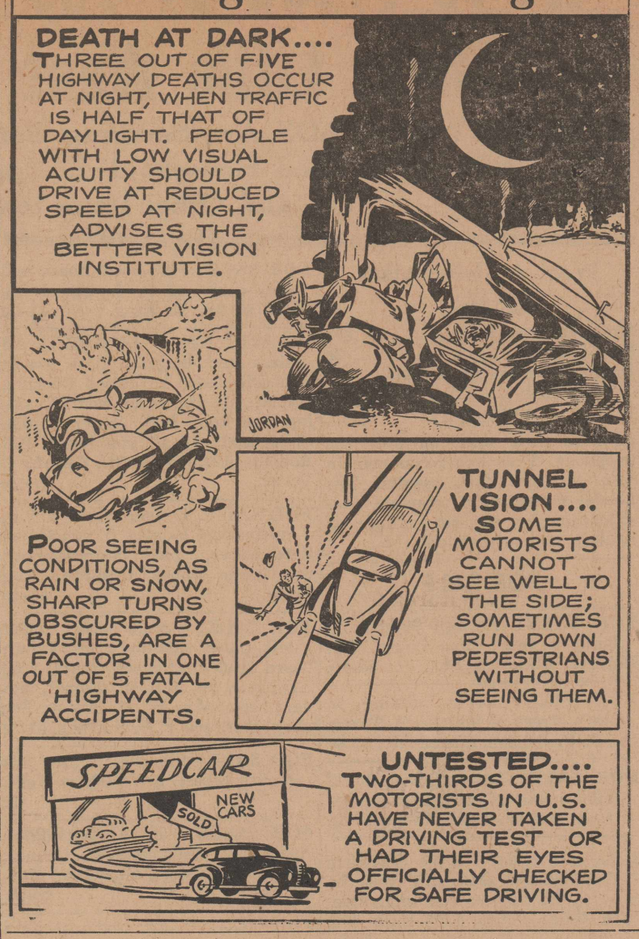
Mrs. Stella Mattoox returned on Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Boles of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jack Knight and Mrs. Estelle McCool of Memphis and Mrs. Earl Allen of Quail spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Lynn spent Sunday in Paducah visiting relatives.

Travis Somerville is to leave Wellington this week to work for his uncle in Lockney. He expects to be there for a week or so to take care of some urgent work and to find a place for his family, then return here and take his wife and Sherri Ann back with him. Travis said he has left Wellington many times and so far has always returned. He wonders if it will be the same this time.

Seeing is Living



Vacation Time Is Time For Care

AUSTIN—Some timely advice to vacationist concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports during the summer months was released from the State Health Department today by State Health W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It was pointed out that in view of prevailing travel difficulties, vacation pleasures are apt to be limited to excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and without the usual lifegard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is most important, never attemp to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disasterous."

In 1944 4,300 farm workers were killed on the job, and 4,300 farm residents were killed in motor vehicle accidents, reports the National Safety Council.

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MRS. GEORGE KELLER

County Superintendent:
B. W. BEAIRD

Sheriff:
OZRO BARTLETT
CLAUDE McKINNEY

County Clerk:
MARGARET SHIELDS
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County Treasurer:
VIOLA HUDSON
MRS. DORA RYAN

Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. W. HOLDER

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T. E. BENGE
RILEY DUNSON

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Collingsworth County has been changed from the Muskogee Veterans Administration region to the Lubbock region and all ex-servicemen are to address any correspondence to Lubbock, it was announced last week.

Correspondence already sent to Muskogee will be forwarded to Lubbock for action and any correspondence sent there in the future will result in a loss of time due to the necessary re-routing. Rolly Fisher, service officer, is out of the city at the present time undergoing medical treatment at a veterans hospital; but he plans to be back soon.

Gospel Of Christ

(Rom. 1:16)

MAN'S THEORIES; OR THE BIBLE?

"God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them." Gen. 1:27. The apostle Paul emphasizes this doctrine when he says, "He is the image and glory of God." I Cor. 11:7. James sets forth the same idea as he speaks of "men, who are made after the likeness of God." James 3:9.

Will man trade this highest honor for the unfounded theory of evolution; that man has evolved from the lower forms of life common to the earth. Shall we forego the "faith of our fathers" for the unproven and unprovable hypotheses of godless men? Shall we accept the irreconcilable contradictions of modern scientists so-called, instead of the Bible, God's word, forever settled and safe?

Hypotheses and theories are not the realm of true science. True science is established truth, and the Bible is in harmony with it. It is the Book, revealed by God, and therefore in harmony with all nature which is God's creation.

Let us, as His creation, study the Word of God to know His will; believe it to be acceptable; obey it to be saved from eternal woe, for Christ has become "to all them that obey Him the author of eternal salvation." Heb. 5:9.

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BOB CLARK, Director
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Admission

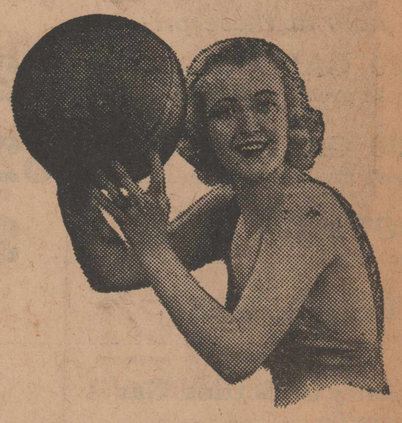
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Students . . . 15c
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SEASON

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Adults . . $5.00

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CITY SWIMMING POOL

BOB CLARK, Manager *SHAMROCK, TEXAS*

Wellington Downs Clarendon Here Sunday 6 To 2

With the aid of seven timely hits Wellington defeated Clarendon on the local diamond last Sunday by a score of 6 to 2. Pitching for Wellington, Crisco held the Donley County men hitless until the fifth inning and only allowed 3 hits during the entire game.

Wellington got its first run in the second inning after Ted O'Neil went to first on a clean single. O'Neil stole second and then came on home as Cole went to first on an infielder's error. Incidentally, Ted O'Neil got three hits out of Wellington's seven and one of them was a home run.

Wellington scored again in the third when A. O'Neil got on by a walk and stole second and then crossed the plate on a single by Strong. In the fourth a home run by T. O'Neil made the third tally.

The next came in the fifth when Wilson singled. Wilson stole second and Jones hit a double to bring him in. The sixth run came in the seventh inning when Jones reached first on an error and came in when T. O'Neil doubled.

The last score was made in the eighth inning by Thaxton. He tripled between center and left and scored when Austin O'Neil singled.

Clarendon, held hitless until the 5th inning, scored two runs in the seventh. Crisco walked Howerton and Mooring and L. Putnam knocked Howerton in and Thompson singled to score Mooring.

Sunday's game gives Wellington five wins and four losses this season. Next Sunday they will meet the league-leading Childress team on the Wellington diamond.

Starting players for Wellington were: A. O'Neil, 2b; Strong, cf; Wilson, ss; Jones, rf; Barton, 1b; T. O'Neil, 3b; Cole, lf; Thaxton, c; Crisco, p.

Starting for Clarendon were: Canigan, 3b; Howerton, ss; Mooring, 2b; Richey, lf; L. Putman, cf; Thompson, 1b; Darnell, c; G. Putman, rf; Meador, p.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Rev. Steve Greenwood filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Lillie Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dailey and daughters, Ruby and Ester, of Fresno, Calif., are visiting in the J. R. Esmond home this week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Earl Harwell of San Antonio Camp were visiting in the Tom Harwell home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and son, Joseph Kirk, visited in the G. D. Thomas home Sunday.

A few farmers got a part of their crops destroyed last Sunday a week ago. Many are still chopping cotton.

A good many attended the rodeo at Abra from this community on the 4th.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins and Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited in the Willie Hollaway home Friday evening.

IOOF MEETS THURSDAY

All members Wellington IOOF Lodge No. 358 are urged to attend the regular meetings as we are taking in new members almost every meeting night. Thursday night, July 11th, being installation night you are especially urged to be present.

J. McBROOME, Secretary.

Parasites Have Been Growing



ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton have moved into our community and we wish to welcome them.

Misses Romona and Iona Johnson of Amarillo spent the 4th here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody and family spent the 4th with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Steward and family of Case, Okla.

Miss Robena Johnson of Wellington spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Robert N. Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry and son spent Sunday with relatives and friend in Kelton.

Clifford Louis, Anita and Pat Pitcock of Amarillo spent one day with relatives and friends in Aberdeen and Roundup communities.

Cemetery Work

If you wish the graves of your loved ones cared for—see me at the cemetery between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

G. W. Redford

LETTERS From The PEOPLE

Dear Deck:

It looks like your persistence in hammering away at the proposition for improvements in Wellington has gotten results in the right direction.

I have heard many expressions of commendation of your work in the forward movement for the building of a better Wellington.

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Very truly yours,
E. W. Jones, M. D.

Forty-three per cent of all injuries in school buildings were to children in the seventh to the ninth grades, although these children make up only 24 per cent of the total enrollment, says the National Safety Council.

Judging from recent reports from Germany, some of our Army of Occupationists will be coming home soon, without good conduct ribbons.

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FOR SALE: Enough lumber to build a four room house. Bill Roberts, Childress St. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: Brick building on Main street in Shamrock, Texas. See J. R. Benson, Shamrock. 52-4c

FOR SALE: Sapa Plums. 2 1-2 miles north of northwest corner of town section. Earl Bowen. 52-2p

I am now dealer for the Stayform Combination Garment. Will be glad to fit any person interested. Mrs. Willie Smith, 1305 East Ave. 52-2p

FOR SALE: Good duplex, 50x65. Large rooms, 75 foot front. Can be bought for an investment.
2,100 acre ranch, 2 pastures, small tank, one windmill, running water.
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2 lots in Cocke Addition. Can be bought cheap.
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—Office in M System Store—
Phone 197 52-2c

FOR SALE: Bright alfalfa hay. $1.00 per bale at the barn. Gibbs Glenn. 1-2p

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FOR SALE: Peaches in large or small quantities. Call 307-J or come to the Capps orchard 1 3-4 miles north La Hue grove. 1-8p

FOR SALE: Peaches, yellow freestone at stand north of Holton's Auto Store. Bruce Hite. 51-2c

FOR SALE: Hoosier Kitchen cabinet, good condition. See Mrs. Roy Cunningham at Cunningham Laundry. 51-2p

FOR SALE: Trombone in good condition. See Mrs. Earl Epps, 1001 Dallas Street. 52-2c

FOR SALE: Model A coupe. Good tires and lights. See S. G. Morris, 704 El Paso. 52-1p

FOR SALE: 2 room house with shed room to be moved. C. R. Preuit, mile north, mile east of Aberdeen. 51-2p

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford Bull, 17 months old. R. H. Thompson, 1 3-4 mi. west of Sale barn. 53-2c

FOR SALE: Five room house and two acres of land. See J. B. Clark or W. E. King. 51-3p

DO YOU NEED LUMBER? All sizes and lengths, first grade, kiln dried, also hardwood flooring, shiplap, six and eight inch 105 siding and four inch center match. Come and get all you need! Bill Robbins, 1215 Wells St., Stamford, Texas. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: 492 acre farm, 200 in cultivation, balance in grassland. Soft water, good improvements. See Elmer Jones, Cochran Drug Store. 51-4p

FOR SALE: 5 room house, corner lots, paved side and front, cellar, board fence, hardwood floors, 1200 Arlington St. Built-in cabinet, servant room. Mrs. W. M. Boston. For particulars see T. B. Starkey. 51-3c

FOR SALE: Six well located lots on 9th Street. See Deskins Wells. tfc

FOR SALE: P. S. Darlington farms in Collingsworth County, Texas. Will Crow, Canadian, Texas. 43-tfc

FOR SALE: Six room modern house. Two acres land. Just off southwest corner of town section. See Jesse Cook. 1-2p

FOR SALE: Heavy second hand lumber and 2b fence posts. See Shorty Murry or phone 203. 1-1p

PEACHES: 75c a bushel at old Nipper farm. Homer Ingram. 1-2c

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Two used Moline tractors —fully equipped.

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Stated meeting of Welington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:00 p. m.
Members urged to attend Visitors welcome.
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WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Will pay 5c per lb. The Wellington Leader. 52-tfc

WANTED: Ride to California between Wednesday and Friday. Telephone 297-M. Charles Wiley. 1-1p

MISCELLANEOUS

CLAY TRANSFER & STORAGE. Fully licensed and insured. Local and Long Distance. Phone 556-W, Shamrock. M. H. Clay, Jr. 42-tfc

WE ARE Shipping hogs and cattle from Wellington every day. Will pay you highest possible prices for your livestock. J. D. Aaron and Heber Brantley. Phone 92. 30-tfc

NOTICE: Pianos tuned, repaired, rebuilt. Work guaranteed. J. E. McBrayer, Box 981, Wellington. 1-4c

Parties who have waxers belonging to Raburn Grocery please return them. One is red and one is brown. 52-2c

CEILING PRICE FOR GOOD AND CHOICE HOGS. Sandown Smith. 38-tfc

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RENTALS

FOR RENT: Cement mixer, $1.00 per hour. Also do all kinds of concrete work. Earl Tompkins, 906 Galveston St. 46-tfc

LOST

LOST: Buick hub cap somewhere between my home and Wellington. Return to me or Wellington Leader. B. D. Burden. 1-1p

LOST: Post office key. Return to Mrs. E. M. Hix at the Hub Store. 1-1c

Haul out your odds and ends, they'll bring you a profit through Want Ads.

STRAYED

STRAYED: 5 year old black mare. About the middle of June. Return W. P. Holloman, 3 miles west of town. 1-1p

WELL KNOWN MAN FELT LIKE SWOLLEN BALLOON, FULL OF STOMACH GAS

Recently, a well known man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and spit up acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praise INNER-AID. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man.

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BUSINESS MEETING—
1st Thursday each Month
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3rd Thursday each Month
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Fred Kersten, Secretary
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Mike Burkhalter, Noble Grand

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Many Overseas Veterans Home With Discharges

William A. Fulcher

William A. Fulcher held the rank of Technician 5-g before he was discharged at the Separation Center at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio on June 17, 1946. At the time of his discharge, he was attached to the Headquarters Company of the 232nd Infantry.

Fulcher entered service on August 7, 1944 at Oklahoma City. He left the states on January 24, 1945 for the EAME and landed there on January 31. As a light truck driver, Fulcher participated in the battles of the Rhineland and Central Europe. The Purple Heart was awarded him on April 9, 1945 for wounds received with the 11th Evacuation Hospital one day earlier. On January 7, 1946, he was given the Bronze Star, which was while he was assigned to the Headquarters of the 42nd Infantry Division. Fulcher has also been given the EAME Campaign Ribbon, the Army of Occupation Ribbon for Germany, and the Victory Ribbon.

On June 1, 1946, he sailed for the United States, landing on June 11. He was then sent to San Antonio to receive his discharge.

He is the son of Mrs. Eva Fulcher of Wellington.

Albert L. Grubbs

After serving for fourteen months in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations, Pfc. Albert L. Grubbs was given his discharge at Ft. Bliss, Texas on May 15. Grubbs has been with Co. E of the 164th Infantry Regiment. He landed back in the U. S. A. on May 7.

After his entry into the Army on May 29, 1944 at Ft. Sill, Okla., he was trained as an automatic rifleman. Grubbs was assigned to the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, and arrived there March 29, 1945. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal after participating in the battles of Southern Philippines (Liberation) and Luzon.

Loren Howard Marberry

Another recently discharged serviceman is Shipfitter First Class Loren Howard Marberry, who has been in the Amy since August 7, 1939. At the time he went into service, he was in St. Louis, Mo.

Marberry has served aboard the SS Whitney, USS Berrien, USS ...air, USS Dobbin, USS Ralph ...bot, and at the Naval Training ...ter in San Diego, Calif. He has ...n awarded the American De...se Ribbon with one star, Victory ...dal of World War II, Asiatic-...cific Theater Ribbon with 4 stars, and Good Conduct Ribbon.

Noel T. Cudd Jr.

Having spent the last two years and one month with the Navy, Fireman 1-c Noel T. Cudd Jr. was given his honorable discharge at Jacksonville, Fla., on June 24, 1946 at the Naval Personnel Separation Center.

Cudd has been stationed at the Naval Bases at Mayport, Fla., Melbourne, Fla., and Jax, Fla. He had 16 weeks of training on machines.

He is the son of Mrs. Lizzette Cudd, and since returning to Wellington, he will again be associated with his brothers in the Cudd Prothers Trucking Co.

Rodell J. Byers

After serving in the Ryukyus campaign, Pfc. Rodell J. Byers was returned to the States on June 19, and was discharged on June 26 of this year at Fort Sam Houston.

Following his induction on August 1, 1944 at Oklahoma City, Byers received infantry training for several months, sailing overseas on February 20, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart while attached to the Headquarters Company of the 96th Infantry Division on September 15, 1945. He was wounded in June of that year. He has also been authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon with 1 bronze star, Good Conduct Medal, Army Occupation Ribbon, Japan Victory Ribbon, and two overseas service bars. He was an automobile mechanic.

At the time of his discharge, Byers was with Co. G of the 383rd Infantry. His home address was given as Route 5.

Leslie Gayle Montgomery

At the United States Naval Base at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., Ship's Cook 3-c Leslie Gayle Montgomery was honorably discharged on June 17, 1946. It ended one year, eight months, and fourteen days of Navy life for him.

Montgomery has been authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Area Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the Victory Medal of World War II. While not stationed aboard a Navy ship, Montgomery was at Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, at San Pedro, Calif.

Since receiving his discharge papers, he said he wanted to attend college and major in physical training. His home address is Quail Route, Memphis, Texas.

William Joseph Shields

On January 17, 1946, Gunner's Mate 2-c William Joseph Shields was honorably discharged at the United States Naval Personnel Separation Center at Shoemaker, California.

After he enlisted on November 23, 1943, Shields was stationed at Washington, D. C., for ten weeks of training an advanced elect. Hydr. schooling. He was at the USNTS at Farragut, Idaho for five weeks, and on the District Staff Headquarters at San Francisco, Calif.

Shields has the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Area Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and European-African Theater Ribbon. He was in service for three years, 1 month and twenty-five days.

Mt. Everest is in the Himalayas, between India and Tibet.

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TAKES FOUR FIRSTS AT CHICAGO

Lawrence McLachlan, 17, Earlville, Ill., shows you his Southdown cross-bred lamb that took first prize at the Chicago Market Lamb show. Lawrence won four firsts: best lamb, and best pens of three, five, and 10. His niece, Carrole Ann McLachlan, proudly holds winner's cup.

Son Of Former Residents Breaks Leg June 27

DeRoyce Ezzell and Bob Williams of Richmond, Calif., were injured Thursday, June 27, when the bicycle they were riding skidded in some soft gravel near the Mira Vista Country Club, and overturned. DeRoyce suffered a fractured leg and multiple abrasions. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezzell, formerly of Wellington.

Some of the candidates who maintain they will win their races or eat their hats had better be shopping for soft-felt headgear.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First State Bank of Dodsonville

of Dodson, Texas

at the close of business June 29, 1946, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $1,193.64 overdrafts)	$297,279.73
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $1,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,350.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	302,749.28
Bank premises owned $1.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$651,383.01

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$546,752.51
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,774.82
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,846.78
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,837.74
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$592,211.85
Other liabilities	42.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$592,254.55

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	14,128.46
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 59,128.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$651,383.01

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $25,000.00

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 50,000.00
TOTAL	$ 50,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 30,300.00
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	517.52
TOTAL	$ 30,817.52

I, Floyd F. Teutsch, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD F. TEUTSCH.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. G. NISBETT,
E. J. SMITH,
DEWEY MALONE,
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1946.

(Seal) J. C. HOWELL, Notary Public.

Jo Ed Winfree

for

Lieutenant Governor



Rancher, Lawyer and Legislator. Sponsor of soldier vote bill in the legislature giving servicemen and women the right to vote without payment of a poll tax.

Advocate of liberal old age assistance, better farm-to-market roads and better salaries and working conditions for school teachers.

Farm Home Meet Set At Canyon

Because of the interest on the part of farm families in improving the farm home or planning new farm homes, a one-day meeting has been planned on farm housing at West Texas State College at Canyon on July 25th by the Extension Service.

Farm men and women and others interested in rural housing are invited to attend from the counties of District I. It is the opinion of J. W. Thomas, County Agent, that material dealers and builders, especially, should be interested in this meeting.

Those interested in attending this meeting should contact Mr. Thomas or Miss Joy Riley, county home demonstration agent.

If the present rate of traffic fatalities continues, 38,000 persons will be killed this year, according to the National Safety Council.

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Who's New In Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Alexander are the parents of a son, Danny Alan, born at the St. Joseph's Hospital on July 5. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowen announce the birth of a son, Lynda Hubert, at the St. Joseph's Hospital on July 6. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

A son, Donald Luther, weighing 7 pounds and 5 3-4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leverett on July 9 at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: South Haven peaches, watermelons, cantaloupes and tomatoes, peppers and potatoes. Bruce's Stand. 1-1p

FOR SALE: 4 inch cast iron soil pipe. L. A. Gilmore. 1-1p

FOR SALE: Second-hand automatic hot water heater. 1203 East Ave. 1-2c

FOR SALE: S C Case tractor, '43 model; 1 milk cow with calf; 2 sows and 6 pigs; 40 acres of cotton; 117 acres of feed. Located 2 miles north and 1-2 mile west of northeast corner Wellington. Preston Wauer. 1-2p

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY a good piano. Call 348-J or inquire at 1002 Childress St. 1-1c

FOR SALE: Two-way chromium faucet. See at the City Barber Shop. 1-1c

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WANTED: Either an apartment or house — unfurnished. Phone 167 or see Walker Todd. 1-1p

Don't worry about buying soap. Just come to SMITH LAUNDRY. We have plenty of it. 1-1c

LOST: Pair of octagonal rimmed glasses in blue case. Please notify Jack Ball, Phone 24-M. 1-2p

FOR SALE AT G. W. WARINER STORE: Spades, shovels, forks, log chains, two burner oil stove, men's suits, odd pants. Good sizes in good Army khakis, shirts and pants. Don't know how he does it unless he steals them but he sure sells them cheap. Anyway he gets them, and NOT from the black market. 1-1p

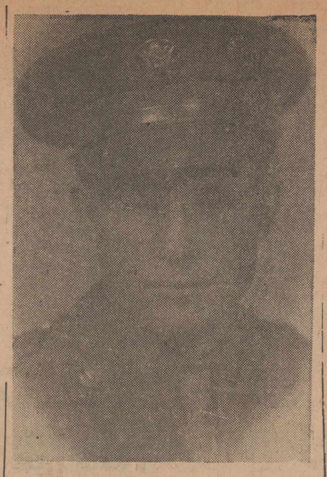
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J. W. Gollihugh



VETERAN

T-5 Clyde E. Halcomb received his discharge in May at Fort Sam Houston. A veteran of the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns, Halcomb served with the 417th Ordnance Evacuation Company.

Bond Issues -

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be matched by the Federal Government to provide a $50,000 airport for the city passed by a vote of 325 to 198.

Some observers thought that the order in which the issues were listed on the ballot might have had something to do with the voting inasmuch as the first and last places are to be preferred above any middle position. The water and sewer proposition was listed first and the swimming pool was listed last. But in the main the voters simply went to the polls and voted either for or against everything they saw in front of them.

It is reported that one elderly gentleman went to the polls and asked for help in filling out his ballot. Along about the middle of it he came to a pause and said: "Say, let's get this business straightened out. I don't believe I am voting like my granddaughter told me to vote." She had told him to vote for the swimming pool and finally he wound up by voting for everything.

To be effective the various issues needed to be passed by only a simple plurality. The water and sewer issue passed with 74 per cent for and 26 per cent against. The airport issue passed with 62 per cent of the people for and 38 per cent against.

Thirteen Births Listed In June

Thirteen births were recorded in the office of Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, during the month of June. The boys outnumbered the girls eight to five.

Eddie Howard Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard Terry, June 2; Richad Dale Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris, June 8; James Richard McClanahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Poe Leonard McClanahan, and Rosa Faye Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Raymond Lee.

Billie Dale McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson McCormick, June 21; Patsy Gail McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Selmia McDaniel, June 23; Ernestine Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Patrick, June 25; James Glenn Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Rogers, June 25.

Sandra Kay Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Edward Simpson, June 26; Donald Ray Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bura Eldridge Thompson, June 27; Phillip Andrew Gosnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Gosnell, June 28; Norman Stanley Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Murdock, June 29; and Beatrice Archie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Archie, June 26 (colored).

The City has employed G. W. Redford to take care of the cemeteries and this work is under way at the present time. He will in his spare time work for those who want special work done on certain graves.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emily Rucktashel.

May God's blessings be yours.
L. F. Rucktashel and family
L. M. Rucktashel and family
Rebecca Rucktashel and family
Steve Roberson and family
W. J. Uselton and family.

In January and February, a total of 5,450 persons were killed in traffic accidents, according to the National Safety Council. This is more than 45 per cent above the number killed in the same month of 1945.

Every time we ride a horse we wonder how anything filled with hay can be so hard.

R. Lewis Home -

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to river patrol of the Yangtze River for three months. Fifty-one days after he sailed from Shanghai, he landed in Astoria, Oregon, which was in May. Lewis was then sent to Norman for his release from service.

Lewis has been authorized to wear the Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and American Campaign Ribbon.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Lewis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way last week end were Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell and daughter, Dorothy, Miss Mary Ann McDoran, all of Sedalia, Missouri, Pfc. Loren Blalock of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. J. M. Combs of Phoenix, Arizona, and Miss Amy Sue Way of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mt. McKinley is in south central Alaska.

ABERDEEN

By LORENE CALCOTE

Miss Billy Bodine has returned home from the Shamrock hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ammons and sons spent Sunday at Lake McClellan and visited relatives.

Miss Iva Dean Browning of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbie Browning.

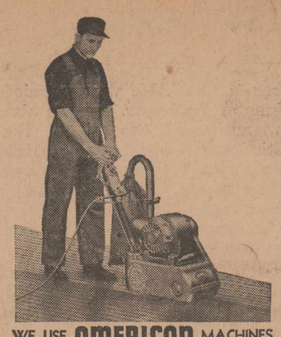
Mrs. Dell Calcote of Wellington had as her guests Saturday evening Misses Loretta Roberts, Edith Stevens, Lorene Calcote and Verna Nell Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard and family spent Sunday with his parentts, Mr. and Mrs. Naven Willard of Needwood.

Roy Calcote made a business trip to Wichita Falls recently and he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Nelson and family of Burkburnett.

Only the elephant works for peanuts nowdays.

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WELLINGTON

—vs.—

CHILDRESS

Sunday, July 14

3 P. M.

Thank You

To the many voters who supported the Park Improvement program last Friday.

As you know this will give the whole county a properly supervised swimming pool, of which all of us can really be proud. We are sure that everyone will be very pleased with the new swimming program after it gets under way.

Thank you again for your help and support.

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To our Customers:-

A Statement of Price Policy on PURINA CHOWS

It is true that our prices on Purina Chows have increased since the end of OPA ceilings on July 1 . . .

BUT...

. . . These new higher prices are due *entirely* to the increase in the cost of feed ingredients. All ingredients have risen sharply . . . some as much as $37.50 a ton.

. . . This increase in the price of Purina Chows is not as large as the increase in ingredient costs. New prices reflect only a part of the out-of-pocket increase to Purina.

. . . The new prices on Purina Chows do not include a single cent per bag or per ton more profit for Purina. The profit margins on Purina Chows have never been up to the full amount allowed under OPA and will not be raised now to margins previously permitted.

WE ARE PROUD TO FOLLOW PURINA'S POLICY

As authorized Purina dealers we are pledging ourselves to follow the manufacturer's lead. We know that our first responsibility is to our customers —we want to keep feed prices down as much as possible. We are not increasing our margins—we will not be short-sighted and take advantage of the present situation at your expense.

True, feed prices will go up or down as prices of ingredients vary—but we promise as always to do our best to supply all the Purina Chows we can get at the best price possible.

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